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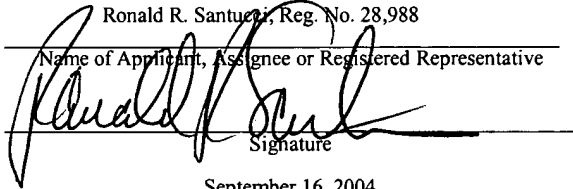
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Serial No. : 10/688,662  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPRAY  
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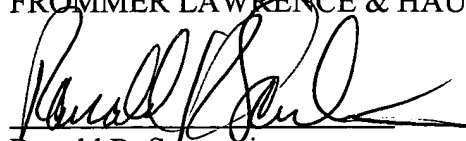
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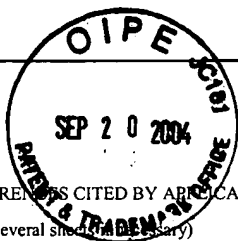
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